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Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hand of Treasurer,	$ 823 99	
Received material sold from town house,	1 15	
Railroad tax,	23 74	
Savings Bank tax,	96 65	
Literary fund,	45 39	
Proportion of state school fund,	114 40	
W. F. Bruce, cash for sleigh body,	6 00	
Interest on tax bill, 1896,	3 88	
Received of county for support of paupers,	19 28	
Received from town clerk for dog licenses,	84 14	
Received of collector, tax, 1896,	16 28	
" " " 1901,	3,617 56	
" " " 1898,	2 83	
" " " 1899,	7 29	
" " " 1900,	1 07	
		$4,863 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous,	$ 935 29	
Labor on highway,	1,193 11	
Breaking roads,	152 33	
Town officers,	275 50	
Support of schools,	940 06	
School supplies,	159 44	
Interest on notes,	90 85	
Repairs on town house,	270 03	
Town poor,	100 31	
	$4,116 92	
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1902,	746 73	
		$4,863 65

HIRAM PARKER, Treasurer.

Selectmen's Report.

Taxes assessed April 1, 1901:

State tax for 1901,	$ 276 25
County tax for 1901,	426 73
Town charges,	1,000 00
Highways and bridges,	1,000 00
School money required by law,	325 00
Extra school money,	420 00
Town library,	19 50
Memorial day,	20 00
Repairing town house at E. Lempster,	200 00
Per cent. added,	16 90
	$3,704 38

Rate of taxation, $2.28 on each $100.

INVOICE TAKEN APRIL 1, 1901.

Polls,	130,	$ 1,300 00
Horses,	191,	8,931 00
Oxen,	20,	815 00
Cows,	293,	6,458 00
Neat stock,	124,	2,118 00
Sheep,	134,	305 00
Hogs,	1,	10 00
Money at interest,		2,050 00
Stock in trade,		6,080 00
Mills and machinery,		3,650 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,		1,200 00
Carriages,		100 00
Land and buildings,		118,696 00
		$163,413 00

Disbursements.

TOWN OFFICERS.

ORDER.		
189,	A. W. Welch, town clerk,	$ 25 00
190,	" district clerk,	2 50
191,	" member school board,	20 00
157,	C. N. Krook, member school board,	20 00
158,	" school treasurer,	5 00
194,	Jennie L. Olmstead, member school board,	15 00
179,	Walter R. Haydock, truant officer,	5 00
198,	J. W. Hardwick, selectman,	50 00
199,	F. A. Barton, "	30 00
183,	C. W. Sabine, "	25 00
181,	J. F. Moore, overseer of poor,	15 00
94,	L. A. Noyes, supervisor,	3 00
101,	C. W. Sabine, "	3 00
156,	E. E. Hurd, tax collector,	28 00
182,	Hiram Parker, treasurer,	15 00
16,	C. E. Allen, ballot inspector,	2 00
202,	J. W. Hardwick, moderator,	2 00
	L. A. Purmort auditor,	4 00
	J. F. Wheeler, "	2 00
91,	Albert Little, dog police,	4 00
		$275 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

ORDER.		
2,	F. M. Jameson, bounty on wild cat,	$ 1 00
3,	O. P. Nichols, " " "	1 00
5,	Hiram Thurber, wood for Union hall,	2 00
6,	F. H. Howe, printing town reports,	29 00
21,	E. E. Hurd, expense selling non-resident land to the town,	4 14
23,	F. A. Barton, entertainment, town officers,	4 00
30,	F. P. Jones, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	50
36,	M. Perkins, M. D., " " " "	25
37,	N. S. Tandy, express, town reports,	90

38, J. W. Hardwick, expense taking invoice,	$ 6 25
39, Edson C. Eastman, blank books,	12 46
43, Carl A. Parker, labor on Union hall,	50
59, George F. Youngman, Memorial day,	10 00
62, Fred Barton, entertainment, town officers,	2 00
63, " " keeping tramp,	75
87, W. W. Moody, interest Honey fund,	12 00
93, A. L. Hall, recording deeds,	1 35
100, F. P. Jones, M. D., vaccinating 37 scholars,	12 95
104, Kimball Union Academy, children of A.W.Welch,	20 00
107, A. R. Hood, keeping tramps,	2 25
109, H. D. Nichols, damage to wagon,	2 00
115, Newport school district, Guy Purmort,	6 00
117, J. W. Hardwick, cash paid old soldier,	1 75
122, Marianna Smith, storing snow roller,	2 00
126, Silsby, Johnson & Co., zinc for Union hall,	80
130, E. C. Eastman, books and blanks,	1 37
132, Kimball Union Academy, children of A.W.Welch,	17 00
133, W. H. Haines, cash paid C. N. Krook for detention on highway,	50
145, W. F. Bruce, use of water tub 1901 and '02,	3 00
146, F. J. Cody, keeping tramps,	3 50
147, George W. Hurd, expense vaccinating scholars,	4 45
F. B. Davis, use of water tub 1901 and 02,	3 00
171, library trustees, for town library,	19 50
172. F. P. Jones, M. D., births and deaths,	1 00
174, E. E. Hurd, costs advertising Lowell land, 1898,	4 14
184, W. W. Moody, burying the dead and improvement in cemetery,	12 00
192, C. M. Quimby, use of water tub,	1 50
195, Solon A. Carter, state tax,	276 25
196, M. P. Burpee, county tax,	426 73
201, C. N. Krook, repairing school houses,	20 00
203, F. A. Barton, entertainment, town officers,	5 50
	$935 29

ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS.

ORDER.	
7, Matthew Jameson,	$ 8 88
8, C. A. Cragin,	7 50
10, W. P. Hodgeman,	3 15
11, E. E. Howe,	1 80
13, Elihu Russell,	4 29
14, R. H. Morgan,	10 55
15, Carl A. Parker,	37
17, F. A. Barton,	2 55
18, R. H. Morgan,	4 00
19, Edwin W. Bartlett,	45
20, W. N. Stowell,	45
22, G. A. Blake,	52
24, C. W. Sabine,	6 30
27, Albert Little,	3 75
29, Herman Moody,	6 85
32, George Rowe,	6 00
33, E. B. Whitcomb,	33
46, E. J. Pope,	2 25
53, L. W. Bond,	3 00
56, J. F. Wheeler,	12 34
" " 2,064 feet bridge plant,	25 80
" " delivering above,	5 00
65, William Gee,	2 25
67, C. W. Baldwin,	4 57
68, W. F. Bruce,	11 20
69, " " 212 feet bridge plank,	1 91
70, George Willard,	1 83
71, George H. Carver,	6 96
72, L. D. Moody,	6 70
73, Milan Noyes,	16
76, G. W. Vancor, 544 feet plank,	4 90
77, Frank Newton, bridge plank,	76
78, William Gee, labor,	13 50

79, A. G. Baker, labor,	$ 9 00
80, L. D. Moody,	1 50
84, N. Bean,	12 15
88, C. H. Pitkins,	9 00
89, Herman Moody,	3 00
90, Frank Newton,	4 50
95, George F. Youngman,	14 25
96, J. F. Wheeler, 876 feet plank,	8 76
97, " " 2,509 " "	25 84
97, " " labor on highway,	44 10
98, W. F. Bruce,	28 60
102, C. W. Sabine, 1,400 feet plank,	16 80
102, " " boards and spikes,	1 20
102, " " labor,	4 50
105, J. L. Tandy,	5 77
108, H. D. Nichols,	3 75
111, Luther F. Pollard,	3 75
112, C. M. Quimby,	7 50
113, F. A. Barton, 180 feet timber,	1 80
114, " "	28 50
116, George H. Baker,	17 85
118, F. A. Barton,	12 15
119, G. A. Blake,	2 55
120, E. W. Bartlett,	1 80
121, W. N. Stowell,	1 20
123, F. G. Pollard,	8 25
124, H. S. Pollard,	10 20
125, E. E. Howe,	1 50
128, Fred E Booth,	3 00
129, C. W. Sabine,	4 95
137, W. P. Hodgeman,	60
138, H. D. Nichols,	6 60
139, E. E. Howe,	1 50
140, E. and E. L. Herrick,	1 28
143, W. F. Bruce,	6 75
144, George Willard,	6 60

149, G. W. and E. E. Hurd,	$ 1 05
151, G. R. Gassett,	90
153, F. B. Davis,	75
159, J. F. Wheeler, 1,803 feet plank,	19 83
161, " " carting above plank,	2 25
162, " " labor,	19 80
163, F. J. Straw,	3 00
167, Frank Newton, making winter road,	4 87
170, W. S. Lombard,	5 00
175, R. H. Morgan,	6 15
176, C. A. Cragin,	3 15
178, George Rowe,	1 80
180, W. D. Thurber,	7 20
	$567 67
Total amount expended for bridge plank and timber,	$114 85

RECEIPTS FOR LABOR ON THE HIGHWAY.

W. S. Kempton,	$ 8 55
L. C. Booth,	8 50
O. N. Baldwin,	57
E. W. Bartlett,	4 50
J. N. Butler,	10 00
Milan Noyes,	1 34
Isaac H. Hodgman,	56 25
Arthur K. Hodgman,	18 60
W. S. Kempton,	1 50
E. C. Towne,	57
Sarah E. G. Putnam,	21
C. G. Putnam,	1 50
G. A. Gordon,	2 75
W. H. Badger,	3 00
J. T. Nichols,	3 48
E. F. Cutler,	3 00
G. H. Carver,	99
H. S. Pollard,	3 00

W. S. Kempton,	$	90
E. M. Herrick,	13	20
E. F. Tandy,	2	40
W. W. Moody,	3	37
E. E. Howe,	13	95
Herman Moody,	5	98
Marcus Allen,	13	50
Albert Little,	9	45
Frank Newton,	2	25
"	6	00
Tilden J. Heath,	3	13
LaBombard,	6	00
C. E. Allen,	1	50
L. W. Bond,	10	25
Albro Baker,	4	96
C. W. Baldwin,	3	09
L. D. Moody,	1	42
C. W. Baldwin, 770 feet bridge timber,	7	70
W. F. Bruce,		57
John O'Brien,		60
Mrs. John O'Brien,	3	90
F. J. Straw,	3	13
E. Roundy,	5	17
George A. Willard,		57
Frank E. Baldwin,		74
E. A. Russell,		60
George H. Baker,	12	48
L. A. Noyes,	6	00
Herbert D. Nichols,	28	65
W. N. Stowell,	8	03
Fred A. Barton and Zilpha Barton,	12	30
H. S. Hooper,	15	45
C. W. Sabine,	30	00
C. H. Pitkin,	23	10
G. A. Blake,	5	10
G. R. Gassett,	1	80

Chas. M. Booth,	$ 3 05
G. W. and E. E. Hurd,	16 61
A. L. Benway,	8 70
M. Jameson,	19 50
C. W. Gile,	7 13
W. P. Hodgman,	11 70
" "	1 05
R. D. Tyler,	10 80
A. B. George,	6 67
J. F. Moore,	5 70
Wm. Millen,	6 00
L. A. Purmort,	12 60
C. A. Cragin,	9 00
L. P. Little,	8 62
W. A. Perkins,	7 12
Geo. Rowe,	8 55
F. B. Davis,	7 20
Austin A. Gee,	3 22
Horace Gee,	2 10
E. R. Hood,	3 76
A. R. Hood,	32
H. M. Bingham,	2 70
W. D. Thurber,	7 50
Clifton G. Baker,	1 27
W. F. Bruce,	4 01
J. F. Wheeler,	11 51
" "	13 33
" "	5 39
" "	28
Wm. Gee,	90
A. J. Mitchell,	48
Wm. Gee,	13 12
	$625 44

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING ROADS.

ORDER.	
9, H. M. Bingham,	$ 1 44
12, W. H. Haines,	5 81
25, A. B. George,	1 08
26, Albert Little,	1 62
28, Herman Moody,	5 00
31, Milan Noyes,	2 48
34, Marcus Allen,	75
44, Hiram Thurber,	1 50
45, E. J. Pope,	75
64, William Gee,	4 44
82, W. S. Kempton,	6 60
83, F. B. Davis,	2 67
110, H. D. Nichols,	3 63
134, W. H. Haines,	9 67
135, R. D. Tyler,	3 15
136, E. F. Tandy,	4 01
141, H. D. Nichols,	7 35
142, W. P. Hodgman,	3 60
148, G. W. and E. E. Hurd,	3 12
150, G. R. Gassett,	30
152, J. H. Huntley,	3 64
154, F. B. Davis,	90
160, J. F. Wheeler,	1 50
164, W. A. Perkins,	1 08
165, " "	1 57
166, C. H. Gile,	1 05
169, G. H. Baker,	6 00
173, F. A. Barton,	9 10
177, R. H. Morgan,	2 10
185, J. H. Hodgman,	25 00
186, Orison Huntley,	11 32
187, Austin A. Gee,	4 05
188, J. H. Hodgman,	12 45
193, C. M. Quimby,	3 60
	$152 33

Report of Overseer of Poor.

May term, 1901, received of county,	$234 83	
Nov. " " " "	52 88	
		$287 71

Dependent Soldiers.

May, D. H. Whitcomb,	$50 79	
		$50 79

County Charges.

May, George Gassett and family,	$63 87	
" Asel Russell,		
H. F. Olmstead, casket,	15 00	
" Tramps,	16 50	
		$95 37
May, Cora Huntley and family,	$88 67	
Nov., " " " "	24 88	
		$113 55
Nov., Robert W. Booth,	$28 00	
		$28 00

Town Charges.

J. H. Huntley, rent for E. B. Abbott,	$15 00	
		$15 00
For support of H. O. Allen:		
W. A. Bowen,	$58 35	
C. M. Booth,	8 85	
Hiram Parker,	18 11	
		$85 31
Total,		$388 02

J. F. MOORE, Overseer of Poor.

ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

ORDER.		
81, C. N. Krook,		$350 00
103, "	"	300 00
106, "	"	100 00
131, "	"	150 00
200, "	"	40 06
		$940 06

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

ORDER.	
66, E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	$10 17
74, Fred E. Booth, chairs for school house at Street,	50 00
75, Ginn & Co., new text books,	62 69
92, J. H. Dunbar,	11 88
99, E. E. Babb,	3 30
127, R. O. Evans,	21 40
	$159 44

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRING TOWN HOUSE.

Balance of appropriation, 1900,	$69 94
Appropriation, March, 1901,	200 00
	$269 94
Material sold,	1 15
	$271 09

ORDER.		
35, F. A. Barton, nails for town house,		$ 2 13
40, C. H. Strickland, labor,		8 92
41, Silsby, Johnson & Co., oils and shellac,		15 20
42, Carl A. Parker,	labor,	1 50
47, Seth Barton,	"	19 00
48, E. L. Lovejoy,	"	5 00

ORDER.			
49, Carl A. Parker, labor,	$ 75		
50, Fred E. Booth, "	28 00		
51, George A. Blake, "	18 60		
52, F. A. Barton, "	75		
54, Heman Robinson, mouldings,	6 00		
55, J. F. Wheeler, lumber and labor,	146 15		
57, J. W. Hardwick, cash for incidentals,	4 43		
58, Hiram Parker, oil and putty,	1 18		
60, Silsby & Johnson,	8 17		
61, N. S. Tandy, express on lamps,	1 60		
85, Matthew Jameson, carting,	1 75		
86, J. W. Hardwick, notices for town house,	90		
		$270 03	
Unexpended balance,		$1 06	

INTEREST ON NOTES.

ORDER.	
1, G. W. Hurd, interest on note,	$ 9 00
4, E. H. Carr, trustee, interest on note,	81 85
	$90 85

Report of Tax Collector,

Tax assessed, 1901,		$3,749 74
Amount of tax collected,	$3,500 03	
" " abated,	18 24	
" of over-tax abated,	38 16	
" of tax uncollected, Feb. 15, 1901,	193 31	
		$3,749 74
Interest paid on above bill,		$2 56
Remaining on tax bill of 1900, Feb. 15, 1901,		$58 66
Amount of tax collected,	$37 71	
" " abated,	3 88	
" " uncollected, Feb. 15, 1902,	17 07	
		$58 66
Interest paid on above bill,		$1 07

What remains unpaid on above bill is a tax that is sold to the town of Lempster.

Remaining on tax bill of 1899, Feb. 15, 1901,		$190 15
Amount of tax collected,	$63 00	
" " abated,	00 00	
" " uncollected, Feb. 15, 1902,	127 15	
		$190 15
Interest paid on above bill.		$7 29
Remaining on tax bill of 1898, Feb. 15, 1901,		$33 22
Amount of tax collected,	$14 26	
" " abated,	00 00	
" " uncollected, Feb. 15, 1902,	18 96	
		$33 22
Interest paid on above bill,		$2 83

ELBERT E. HURD, Collector.

ASSETS FEB. 15, 1902.

Due from county for support of tramps,	$ 6 50
" " A. L. Benway, collector of tax, 1896,	12 08
" " E. E. Hurd, collector of tax, 1898,	18 96
" " " " " " 1899,	127 15
" " " " " " 1900,	17 07
" " " " " " 1901,	193 31
Due for rent of school land,	73 62
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1902,	746 73
Due from state for tuition of children,	43 00
Total assets.	$1,238 42

NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1902.

J. N. Butler,	$1,050 00
" "	800 00
Universalist Society,	650 00
Huldah W. Glidden,	200 00
" "	500 00
Geo. W. Hurd,	150 00
A. Noyes & Son,	185 00

Mrs. Charles M. Booth,	$100 00
Mrs. A. J. Parker,	200 00
Stephen R. Hurd,	21 00
Elizabeth Towne,	18 00
Minerva Libby,	40 00
Interest on above notes,	325 00
	$4,239 00
Honey fund,	$300 00
Hosley fund,	300 00
Total liabilities,	$4,839 00
Assets, Feb. 15, 1902,	$1,238 42
Net debt of town Feb. 15, 1902,	$3,600 58
" " " " " 1901,	3,544 87
Increase of debt,	$55 71

JOSEPH W. HARDWICK,
FRED A. BARTON,
CHARLES W. SABINE, } Selectmen of Lempster.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Board of Health and Collector and find them correct.

L. A. PURMORT,
JOHN F. WHEELER, } Auditors.

Library Trustees' Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand,	$ 5 05	
Received from town,	19 50	
Fines,	44	
		$24 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Librarian's salary,	$15 00	
One-fourth cord of wood,	1 00	
For carrying same upstairs,	25	
Oil, etc.,	87	
		$17 12
Cash on hand,		$7 87

Signed,

WALTER R. HAYDOCK,
H. S. HOOPER,
E. E. HURD,
} Library Trustees.

Report of Librarian.

This library year has been fairly successful in regard to number of books loaned; though it is a source of regret that a total loan of 483 books, or an average of ten books loaned per week, could not have been surpassed. Owing to the small appropriation made last year, the trustees have been unable to furnish new books.

The total number of volumes owned by the town is 853, three being gifts to the library this year.

The amount of fines was small, 44 cents being collected, leaving a small balance unpaid.

Number of Christian Science Sentinels received, 46; of Christian Science Journals, 11.

I hope the townspeople will avail themselves, in a greater measure, of the privileges offered by our library in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER R. HAYDOCK, Librarian.

Report of the Town Clerk.

A. W. Welch, Town Clerk, in account with the town on dog licenses.

35 male dogs at $2.00,	$70 00
4 female dogs at 5.00,	20 00

1 male dog, 8 months,	$1 34
1 " " 6 "	1 00
	$92 34
41 license fees at .20,	8 20
Balance paid Treasurer.	$84 14

Respectfully submitted.

A. W. WELCH, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

SULLIVAN, ss.: Personally appeared, A. W. Welch, and made oath to the above statement,

Before me,

C. N. KROOK,

Justice of the Peace.

February 15, 1902.

Report of School Treasurer.

RECEIPTS FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Public money,	$325 00
Per vote of district,	350 00
Rent of school land,	29 16
Asa Way fund, interest,	26 82
Literary fund,	45 39
State aid,	114 40
Balance of dog tax, 1900,	49 29
" from last year,	58 51
Total,	$998 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid A. W. Welch, cards, stovepipe, etc.,	$1 17
Janitor work (Division No. 1),	75
A. W. Welch, stationery,	35

C. N. Krook, postage and stationery,	$ 22
Cleaning vaults, school-houses, etc.,	17 89
Total,	$20 38

WOOD.

Paid Hiram Thurber, 1 1-2 cords,	$6 00
Albro Baker, 1 cord,	4 00
Maurice Pitkin,	4 00
Lorenzo Moody, 2 cords,	8 00
J. F. Wheeler, 2 cords,	6 50
C. N. Krook, drawing wood,	1 50
Total,	$30 00

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

(Spring Term.)

Paid Arthur K. Hodgman,	$ 4 00
Mrs. Emma T. Welch,	11 00
Mrs. Jennie M. Haines,	11 00
William H. Badger,	3 30
William P. Hodgman,	20 00
Samuel Mathewson,	11 00

(Fall Term.)

Paid Arthur K. Hodgman,	4 00
William Haines,	10 00
C. N. Krook,	20 00
Mrs. Emma T. Welch,	11 00
Samuel Mathewson,	11 00
Total,	$116 30

TEACHERS.

(Spring Term.)

Paid Susie B. Hurd,	$66 00
Carroll D. Safford,	66 00
Carl A. Parker,	66 00

Cora F. Booth,	$19 20
Anna Wright,	33 00
Anna H. Loker,	18 12
(Fall Term.)	
Paid Susie B. Hurd,	66 00
Carroll D. Safford,	66 00
Bertha Dame,	66 00
Ethel Fletcher,	66 00
(Winter Term.)	
Paid Carroll D. Safford,	100 00
Total,	$632 32

REPAIRS.

Receipts.

By vote of the district,	$20 00	
Balance from last year,	28 09	
Total,		$48 09
Paid Carl A. Parker,	$15 41	
Jennie Olmstead,	2 40	
Charles Pitkin, 5 m. shingles,	6 25	
E. L. Lovejoy, labor,	5 00	
A. W. Welch,	15 95	
Total,		$45 01
Balance on hand,		$3 08

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts from town,	$998 57	
Balance from repairs,	28 09	
By vote of district,	20 00	
Total,		$1,046 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous,	$ 20 38	
Wood,	30 00	
Transportation,	116 30	
Teachers,	632 32	
Repairs,	45 01	
Total,		$844 01
Balance on hand,		$202 65

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. KROOK, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Lempster School Board and find them correct.

JOHN F. WHEELER, Auditor.

February 15th, 1902.

Books and School Supplies.

In account with the Town of Lempster for the purchase of text books and school supplies.

RECEIPTS.

1901.		
June 13,	Selectmen's orders on the Treasurer, No. 66,	$10 17
" 27,	" " " " " 75,	62 69
Oct. 1,	" " " " " 92,	11 88
" 31,	" " " " " 99,	3 30
1902.		
Jan. 23,	" " " " " 127,	21 40
		$109 44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	$ 9 42
" " " " "	6 15

Paid Ginn & Co., for new readers,	$61 02
J. H. Dunbar, 66 inductive arithmetics,	11 88
H. Parker, one-half gross lead pencils,	45
R. O. Evans & Co., arithmetical series,	20 00
Express on books and supplies,	5 02
	$109 44

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. WELCH,

Purchasing Agent of the School Board.

Repairing School Buildings.

Balance on hand from last year,	$28 09
By vote of district at last school meeting,	20 00
	$48 09

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mrs. Olmstead, for door, hanging the same, glass, etc.,	$2 40	
C. A. Parker, for labor,	6 50	
" " " shingles,	7 50	
" " " nails,	75	
" " " saddle boards,	66	
A. W. Welch, for labor on school-house in Division 4,	4 80	
A. W. Welch, for 1 1-2 bushels of mortar,	60	
Perkins Bros., for 1 doz., 6 x 8 glass,	35	
" " " 10 lights, 9 x 13 glass,	60	
" " " 4 D. R. paper,	48	
" " " 1 D. R. border,	25	
" " " 25 lbs. lead,	1 69	
" " " 2 qts. oil,	40	
" " " 1 qt. turpentine,	18	
" " " 2 lbs. putty,	10	
A. W. Welch, for laying 4 1-4 m. shingles,	4 25	

A. W. Welch, for 20 lbs. nails,	$1 00	
" " " patching roof,	75	
" " " saddle boards,	50	
C. H. Pitkin, for 5 m. shingles,	6 25	
E. L. Lovejoy, for painting, papering, etc.,	5 00	
		$45 01
Balance on hand,		$3 08

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. KROOK,
A. W. WELCH,
JENNIE L. OLMSTEAD, } Committee on Repairs.

Report of School Board.

FELLOW CITIZENS:

In summing up the work for the school year, we feel that we have much upon which to congratulate you and ourselves.

We have had two terms of 11 weeks each in four divisions of the district and a winter term of 10 weeks at East Lempster, which was open to all children in town. This has given every scholar an opportunity to attend 32 weeks in the year.

It was our intention to employ only experienced teachers in any school, and we have carried it out with the exception of one term in the north division. The teacher who taught the last of the summer term there cancelled her engagement for the fall term three days before school was to have begun. At that late date we found it impossible to secure a teacher of any experience. The one whom we hired, however, showed us report cards with excellent marks of her work in the grammar school and Stevens high school at Claremont. She also had a good recommendation of scholarship from the principal of the Business school at Claremont, which she had attended a year or more.

While the schools as a whole have exceeded our expectations, and have shown the steady improvement which every year should

bring, there are many things to change to bring them to that high degree of excellence which we all wish for the schools of Lempster.

More regular attendance and less tardiness will do much to keep up the interest of both teachers and scholars. More thoroughness has been demanded by the teachers this year and it cannot be too highly commended. Most children are too anxious to get into larger books or take up higher studies than they are equal to. Where there is no regular superintendent to attend to such matters, and where teachers are changed often, it is a hard thing to control. We have thought it might be a help to insist upon the children passing a thorough written examination, conducted by the teacher and school board, before being allowed to take up new studies or harder parts of the same study. We have noticed many instances in the last year where children were working in percentage and interest who were not *absolutely* sure of the multiplication table, and to whom fractions, both common and decimal, were still a great mystery. Such work never pays.

Another thing that is decidedly needed is a better classification of studies, to give teachers more time to spend with each class. We intend to look into the matter of making out a "course of study," to be followed more or less strictly, as the conditions in each school will allow. We believe this, and the examinations will help to remedy the worst faults.

You were very liberal, fellow citizens, in your appropriation of school money for the past year. The vote of the school district was to have a term of "High School," so-called, and the other schools could not run longer than they did without conflicting. Therefore, we have a balance of nearly two hundred dollars in the treasury. We would suggest for your reflection, that with the amount of money we had this year, we could have had three terms of at least ten weeks each in the four divisions of the district. We will say, too, that in our judgment, considering the age and number of pupils at the present time to attend a term of "High School," the money so expended would do the most good to the greatest number.

And now, parents, just a word to you: You have not done *all* your duty when you have voted to raise plenty of money for the schools and sent your children to the school-house. Encourage the teacher, the children, and the school-board by frequently visiting the school. The most criticism comes from those who never put their head into the school-house, and the

most troublesome pupils come from those homes, where parents judge the school by the children's report and never investigate for themselves. A child may be perfectly truthful and yet give a very wrong story. Before judging, find out the teacher's side of the report. A child can only see things from a *child's* standpoint. If there are things you would like changed, or do not approve of in the school, please do not stand back and criticise, but come to us and talk it over and we will certainly try to satisfy you. We are always glad of any suggestions, but often we do not hear of any dissatisfaction until school is finished. It is only by *all* working together that we can hope to make our schools truly a success.

We have exchanged our old readers for Cyr's series, and added Dunbar's Inductive Arithmetics for supplementary work. We have recently bought a chart upon arithmetic, which will be used successively in the different schools until we can afford one for each. We think it will be a great help.

New desks have been placed in the "Street" school-house," as per vote of the district. We trust that another year will see another school-house improved likewise. We cannot make our children's school homes too attractive or too comfortable.

The school-houses at the two villages have been shingled on one side, and the one in the south division has been papered and painted inside. Several other small repairs have also been made. The foundation of the "Street" school-house is badly out of place and must soon be fixed to preserve the building.

Thanking you, one and all, for your help and co-operation and soliciting your continued interest, we conclude our report.

C. N. KROOK,
A. W. WELCH,
JENNIE L. OLMSTEAD, } School Board of Lempster.

Statistical Table.

No. in Division	Terms—1 sum., 2 fall, 3 win	Teachers.	Wages of teacher per mo.	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of Pupils	Average No. of Pupils	Perfect Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses	No. visits by School Board	No of visits by others	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Writing.	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in Algebra	No in History	No. in Hygiene	No. in Book-keeping	No. in Composition	No in Latin	No. in Botany
1	1	Carl A. Parker	$24	11	19	16	4	.9074	4	7	21	18	18	16	16	8	14	3	2	6				
	2	Bertha L. Dame	24	11	22	17	2	.9305	40	7	54	22	22	18	20	12	9	2	8	5		4		
2	1	Cora F. Booth, A. H. Loker, A. B. Wright	24	11	13	11	3	.8933	0	5	4	13	13	11	13	5	3	2	4	3				
	2	Ethel E. Fletcher	24	11	12	8	0	.7782	48	7	4	12	12	10	12	4	4	3	3	6				
4	1	Carroll D. Safford	24	11	18	16	0	.9011	32	7	33	18	17	16	17	10	8	3		9				
	2	" "	24	11	16	14	2	.9341	24	4	14	16	16	14	16	8	7	3		7	2			1
5	1	Susie B. Hurd	24	11	22	19	3	.9065	10	6	31	22	22	22	22	16	16	4						
	2	" "	24	11	21	17	6	.8612	5	4	11	21	21	21	21	21	15	4	3					
	3	Carroll D. Safford	40	10	22	19	2	.8915	20	5	34	22	22	22		6	3	9	12			16	2	

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the town of Lempster for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

Date 1901.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Con.	Col.	No.	Name of Parents. Father.	Mother.	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation. of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Mother.
Jan. 2	Earl William	M	L	White	1	Alberto Little	Carrie Belle Wells	White	Lempster	Farmer	Sutton	Sutton
Mar. 25	Frederick George	M	L		1	Geo. J. Beldwin	Ina M. Nichols		"	Teamster	So. Orange, Mass.	Lempster
Apr. 12	Carril Winnifred	F	L		4	Arthur W. Welch	Emma T. Cudworth		"	Farmer	St. Stephens, N. B,	Rindge
June 1		M	L		7	Napoleon Lefebarc	Delena Bourgett		"	"	St. Louis, Can.	St. Raymond, Can.
3		M	S		1	Elisha A. Bruce	Mary F. Hodgman		"	Merchant	Lempster	Lempster
14		F	L		3	Dexter Isham	Pearl Griffith		"	Engineer	Marlow	Newport
July 5	Hazel Emma	F	L		7	George R. Gasset	Abbie Blood		"	Laborer	Dalton	Plainfield
5	Hallie Ester	F	L		8	" "	Abbie Blood		"	"	Dalton	"
Oct. 18		M	L		2	George H. Straw	Alice L. Paige		"	Teamster	Unity	Lempster

Marriages Registered in the town of Lempster for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

Date 1901	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age	Color	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	No.M
Aug. 22	E. Lempster	Andrew J. Parker	Lempster	64	W	Farmer	Lempster	Wm. B. Parker	New Ipswich, Ct.	Farmer	2
								Melaina A. Miner	Lempster	Housewife	
		Josie E. Howe	"	25	W	Domestic	"	Francis C. Howe	Acworth	Farmer	1
								Sarah H. Bates	Swanzey	Housewife	

Deaths Registered in the town of Lempster for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

Date 1901.	Name of Deceased.	Age Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color	Con.	Occupation.	Birthplace Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
Jan. 15	Andrew J. Heath	72	6	7	Stewartstown	M	W	W	Farmer	Enfield	Colebrook	Daniel B. Heath	Mary Sulington
April 2	Fred Barton	63	10	3	Croydon	M	W	M	Hotel keeper	Sutton, Mass.		Peter Barton	
May 13	Martha A. Thurber	51			Goshen	F	W	M	Housewife			Currier Maxfield	Lydia Maxfield
Aug. 1	Mary Jane Smith	75			Unity	F	W	S	Housekeeper			John Smith	
Sept. 13	Gertrude C. Haydock	26	6	23	Lempster	F	W	M	Housewife	Lempster	Acworth	George C. Miller	Clara L. Mitchell

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief:

ARTHUR W. WELCH, Town Clerk.